

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

No. 4:08CR00139 SWW

ALEJANDRO PADILLA-CUEVAS

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE
Fed.R.Crim.P. 32.2(b)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. As the result of the guilty plea to Count 1 of the Second Superseding Indictment, and a stipulation of defendant Alejandro Padilla-Cuevas on December 12, 2008, in which he agreed to the forfeiture the Government sought pursuant to Title 21 U.S.C. § 853(p) and Title 21, U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) defendant shall forfeit to the United States:

A. \$7,500 - Seized on April 8, 2008 from the bedroom dresser drawer located in the residence of Alejandro Padilla-Cuevas and Alejandra Ramirez-Lopez (husband and wife) located at 11201 Kanis road, Little Rock, Arkansas.

B. \$2,920 - Seized on April 8, 2008 from the top of the bedroom dresser located in the residence of Alejandro Padilla-Cuevas and Alejandra Ramirez-Lopez located at 11201 Kanis Road, Little Rock, Arkansas.

C. \$960 - Seized on April 8, 2008 on the person of Alejandro Padilla-Cuevas.

2. Defendant Alejandro Padilla-Cuevas states that he is the sole owner of all property listed above.

3. The forfeiture against Alejandra Ramirez-Lopez was dismissed.

4. The Court has determined, based on the evidence already in the record that the following property is subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), and that the government has established the requisite nexus between such property and such offenses:

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- C. \$960 - Seized on April 8, 2008 on the person of Alejandro Padilla-Cuevas.

5. Upon the entry of this Order, the United States Attorney General (or a designee) is authorized to seize the above listed property and to conduct any discovery proper in identifying, locating, or disposing of the property subject to forfeiture, in accordance with Fed.R.Crim.P. 32.2(b)(3).

6. Upon entry of this Order, the United States Attorney General (or a designee) is authorized to commence any applicable proceeding to comply with statutes governing third party rights, including giving notice of this Order.

7. The United States shall publish notice of the order and its intent to dispose of the property in such a manner as the United States Attorney General (or a designee) may direct. The

United States may also, to the extent practicable, provide written notice to any person known to have an alleged interest in the Subject Property.

8. Any person, other than the above named defendant, asserting a legal interest in the Subject Property may, within thirty days of the final publication of notice or receipt of notice, whichever is earlier, petition the Court for a hearing without a jury to adjudicate the validity of his alleged interest in the Subject Property, and for an amendment of the order of forfeiture, pursuant to Title 21 U.S.C. §853(n)(2).

9. Pursuant to Fed.R.Crim.P. 32.2(b)(3), this Preliminary Order of Forfeiture shall become final as to the defendant at the time of sentencing and shall be made part of the sentence and included in the judgment. If no third party files a timely claim, this Order shall become the Final Order of Forfeiture, as provided by Fed.R.Crim.P. 32.2(c)(2).

10. Any petition filed by a third party asserting an interest in the Subject Property shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's right, title, or interest in the Subject Property, the time and circumstances of the petitioner's acquisition of the right, title, or interest in the Subject Property, any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim and the relief sought.

11. After the disposition of any motion filed under Fed.R.Crim.P. 32.2(c)(1)(A) and before a hearing on the petition, discovery may be conducted in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure upon a showing that such discovery is necessary or desirable to resolve factual issues.

12. The United States shall have clear title to the Subject Property following the Court's disposition of all third-party interests, or, if none, following the expiration of the period provided in 21 U.S.C. 853(n)(2) for the filing of third party petitions.

13. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce this Order, and to amend it as necessary, pursuant to Fed.R.Crim.P. 32.2(e).

SO ORDERED this 16th day of January, 2009.

/s/Susan Webber Wright
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE